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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SF, WA, PORG, CG, EFIN, MOPS, EAID, OVIP (VANCE)  
SUBJECT: EVENING READINGS FOR THE PRESIDENT

THERE FOLLOW TWO EVENING READING ITEMS DRAWN FROM THE  
SECRETARY'S MORNING MEETINGS AT THE QUAI D'ORSAY.

### 1. NAMIBIA

A. THE FIVE CONTACT GROUP FOREIGN MINISTERS  
AGREED IN PARIS THIS MORNING THAT THEIR NEW YORK REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD GO TO LUANDA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO MEET WITH SAM NUJUMO AND HIS SWAPO COLLEAGUES. THE BRITISH, NOTING THE POSSIBILITY OF A SOUTH AFRICAN-SWAPO CLASH IN THE CAPRIVI STRIP, EMPHASIZED THE URGENCY OF THE SITUATION. WE PLAN TO INFORM NYERERE PROMPTLY OF THE FIVE'S WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS WITH SWAPO THE TWO ISSUES NYERERE REPORTED AS UNRESOLVED AFTER LAST WEEK'S FRONT LINE SUMMIT: THE LOCATION OF SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS AND WALVIS BAY.

B. THE CONSENSUS OF THE PARIS MEETING WAS THAT  
WHILE THE EXISTING LANGUAGE OF THE CONTACT GROUP PROPOSAL  
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SAL ON STATIONING OF SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS MUST NOT BE REOPENED, THE CONTACT GROUP SHOULD WORK ON THE POSSIBILITY SOUTH AFRICA MIGHT BE PERSUADED TO CONCENTRATE ITS RESIDUAL TROOPS AT ONE RATHER THAN TWO BASES. ON WALVIS BAY, THERE WAS AGREEMENT AN AFRICAN SPONSORED SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION AFFIRMING IT TO BE AN "INTEGRAL PART OF NAMIBIA" WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE.

DAVID OWEN SUGGESTED THE POSSIBILITY OF HEADING OFF SUCH LANGUAGE THROUGH A STIFFENING OF THE CONTACT GROUP'S PRESENT DRAFT RESOLUTION ON WALVIS BAY. IT WAS AGREED THE CONTACT GROUP SHOULD ATTEMPT TO WORK WITH TANZANIAN PERMREP SALIM TO ARRIVE AT ACCEPTABLE LANGUAGE BEFORE THE MEETING WITH NUJOMO.

2. ZAIRE

A. THE US, UK, FRENCH AND GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTERS CONSIDERED HOW TO PROCEED WITH A DEMARCHE TO MOBUTU ON REFORM AT THEIR QUADRIPARTITE BREAKFAST MEETING IN PARIS JUNE 14. THE MINISTERS AGREED TO SEPARATE DEMARCHES IN KINSHASA BEGINNING WITH THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR JUNE 19. ALL AGREED THE APPROACHES SHOULD BE FIRM AND SHOULD BE COMPLETED WITHIN TWO TO THREE DAYS. THE BELGIANS WERE NOT A PARTY TO THIS AGREEMENT, BUT WE PLAN TO COORDINATE WITH THEM TOMORROW IN PARIS.

B. THE WESTERN MISSIONS IN KINSHASA WILL COORDINATE THEIR APPROACHES TO MOBUTU ALONG THE LINES OF AN AGREED TEXT. AMBASSADOR CUTLER WILL FOLLOW THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR JUNE 19 AND MAKE A DEMARCHE WHICH WILL INCLUDE REFERENCES TO MILITARY REFORM AND THE BRUSSELS CONFERENCE'S STRONG CONSENSUS ON THE NEED FOR RIGOROUS REFORMS TO ENSURE THE PROPER USE OF EMERGENCY FOREIGN ASSISTANCE. THE AMBASSADOR WILL  
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DELIVER YOUR LETTER AT THE SAME TIME BUT I WILL FIRST SUBMIT TO YOU SOME SUGGESTED REVISIONS DESIGNED TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF NEW CONSIDERATIONS.  
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